

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, S/o Late Krishna, worked as Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam – Trapped on 20-07-2011- Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE (ADMN-III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No. 240**

**DATE: 22-08-2013**

**ORDER:**

Whereas Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, S/o Late Krishna, worked as Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam from 01-05-2011 to 20-07-2011 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas Sri Mukka Venkata Ramana is a resident of D.No. 55-8-33/4, K.R.M. Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam City. He has been working as Record Assistant in R&B Department. His father Sri Mukka Satyanarayana worked as Attender in R& B Department and retired from service. His father expired on 01-07-2011 due to ill-health. The Government has to pay the cremation charges of Rs.10,000/- to his father. On 02-07-2011, Sri M.V. Ramana approached the Sub-Treasury Officer, near Eenadu, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam and submitted a representation for sanction and release of the cremation charges of his father. He obtained signatures from two retired persons on it. The STO has endorsed the sad representation to the concerned Sr. Assistant. After that, he met the concerned clerk Sri Kuramana Suri Babu 3 to 4 times and enquired about his work. Sri. Kuramana Suri Babu informed him that he would do his work next day and the day follows. Finally, on 18-07-2011 morning, Sri M.V. Ramana and his mother Jagadamba went to the STO Office, Seethammadhara and met Sri Kuramana Suri Babu and enquired about the cremation charges of his father. On that, Sri Kuramana Suri Babu demanded Rs. 1,000/- as a bribe for doing their work. When Sri M.V. Ramana questioned about payment of bribe for cremation charges. Sri Kuramana Suri Babu informed him that the work would not be completed unless he pay the said bribe amount. As there was no other way Sri M.V. Ramana agreed to pay the said bribe amount. Then Sri Kuramana Suri Babu directed Sri M.V. Ramana to bring the amount, on 20-07-2011. But Sri M.V. Ramana and his mother are not willing to get the work done by paying bribe amount to Sri Kuramana Suri Babu.

On 19-07-2011 at 08:30 hours Sri Mukka Venkata Ramana went to ACB Office, Visakhapatnam and presented a written report to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam with a request to take necessary action against Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam.

And whereas, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam registered the report of Sri M. Venkata Ramana as a case in Cr. No.15/RCT-VSP/2011 U/s 7 of PC Act, 1988 at 09:00 hrs on 20-07-2011 after pre-verification and took up investigation.

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And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 20-07-2011 at 15.34 hours when, Sri. M. Venkata Ramana went to the office room of Sri. Kuramana Suri Babu, Senior Accountant, O/o Sub-Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, Sri. Kuramana Suri Babu further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.1,000/- from Sri. M. V. Ramana at his office room for doing an official favour to process application for payment of cremation charges of his father.

And whereas, the right hand fingers of Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Seethammadhara, yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The tainted currency amount of Rs. 1,000/- was recovered from his right side table drawer in amidst a bunch of papers, at his instance. The upper surface of the paper which came into contact with the tainted currency and wiped with a cotton piece and dipped in the colourless sodium carbonate solutions separately and on doing so, the solutions turned to light pink in colour. The DSP seized the tainted amount of Rs.1,000/- and relevant documents etc., for purpose of investigation.

And whereas, the said acts of Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam constitute the offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam from the Government service and after fully and carefully examining the entire material placed before them in respect of the said allegations and with regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Sub Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section(1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988), the Govt. of A.P. hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Kuramana Suri Babu, Sr. Accountant, Sub-Treasury Office, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam for the aforesaid offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of Sub-section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. D.SAMBASIVA RAO**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To  
The Director General,  
Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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